

# Tennessee CoCoRaHS

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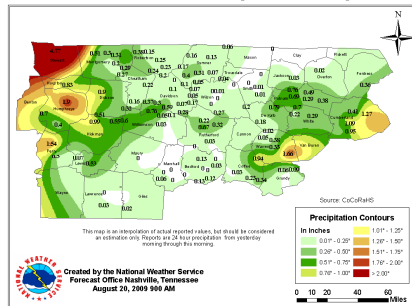


## Outstanding Job!

Thank you everyone for an outstanding job submitting your reports from across the state of Tennessee. Even though it may seem a bit simple, your report aids the National Weather Service (NWS) forecasters in doing their job better.

Forecasters use this data to monitor for possible flooding potential and drought situations. The Nashville NWS is using your reports to plot the data graphically for display on our website.

24 Hour Rainfall Through This Morning



The graphical plot shown above is generated on significant days of precipitation, so you will see this during rainfall and snowfall events.

## Cooler/Wetter Summer

After a warm June, both July and August were below normal in

temperature. This makes the 2009 summer months only slightly below normal in temperature by only a half of a degree while rainfall was about normal.

## Dry Months Ahead

The season dry months are now upon us. September and October especially are the driest. We also start to cool down as we fast approach the fall season. Here are some average temperature and precipitation numbers for the upcoming months.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Temp</u>	<u>Precip</u>
September	71.3	3.59"
October	59.9	2.87"
November	49.3	4.45"
December	40.5	4.54"

## Secondary Tornado Season

November is statistically our secondary tornado season. With the changing of the seasons, our atmosphere becomes unstable. This is the time to review your severe weather safety plans.

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